

Remarks

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2005. Applicant elects the species of Group D to be examined. Applicant respectfully submits that original claims 1 through 5, claims 10 through 23, and new claims 24 through 25 read on the elected species of Group D. New claims 24 through 25 are supported by the original description page 18, lines 8 through 21 and Figures 12-16. No new matter was added. Applicant respectfully requests that all of the claims be carefully considered since subject matter of all figures and claims appear to be closely related. Claims 1-25 are pending.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (direct dial 952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502931.

Respectfully submitted,

GREGORY D. DIETZ

By his Representatives,

LEMAIRE PATENT LAW FIRM, PLLC  
P.O. BOX 11358  
ST. PAUL, MN 55111

CUSTOMER NUMBER 40064  
TELEPHONE: (952) 278-3500

DATE MAY 6, 2005

BY



CHARLES A. LEMAIRE  
REG. NO. 36,198

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 584 016 788 US

Date of Deposit: May 6, 2005

This correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450